

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

**Status of Claims:**

Claims 7 and 24-26 are currently being cancelled.

Claims 1, 8, 11 and 14 are currently being amended, to respectively include the features of now-cancelled claims 7, 24, 25 and 26. Accordingly, no claim amendments that would require further search and/or consideration are being provided in this amendment and reply.

No claims are currently being added.

This amendment amends and cancels claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending and canceling the claims as provided above, claims 1-3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13-16 and 18 are now pending in this application.

**Request for entry of After-final Amendment and Reply:**

It is respectfully requested that this after-final Amendment and Reply be considered and entered, since it does not incorporate any new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

**Claim Rejections – Prior Art:**

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 1, 13-16, 18 and 20-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,684,087 to Yu et al.; and claims 24-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yu et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,613,017 to Rao et al. These rejections are traversed with respect to the presently pending claims under rejection, for at least the reasons given below.

In its rejection of claim 7, whereby those features are now incorporated into presently pending independent claim 1, the Office Action asserts that Figure 4 and lines 10-22 teach the features recited in this claim. Applicant respectfully disagrees. First, the Office Action neglected to provide a column number for the alleged teachings on lines 10-22. It is believed that the Office Action intended to refer to column 7, lines 10-22 of Yu. However, this portion of Yu merely describes the use of preprocessing to reduce the image to a size of 70 by 60 pixels. There is nothing in this portion of Yu, and there is nothing in Figure 4 of Yu, that teaches that the display performance corresponds to the number of display colors of the display section.

Accordingly, presently pending independent claim 1 is not anticipated by Yu.

Turning now to presently pending independent claims 8, 11 and 14, in Rao, in contrast to the invention as recited in presently pending independent claims 8, 11 and 14 (which now include the features of claims 24-26, respectively), the image is reduced and sent as a divided image to another device. See Figures 11A-C, 12, and 14A-C, as well as column 23 of Rao. The generalized statements made in column 3, lines 53-56 of Rao do not change this interpretation of Rao.

Accordingly, presently pending independent claims 8, 11 and 14 are patentable over the combination of Yu and Rao.

**Conclusion:**

Since all of the issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed in this Amendment and Reply, Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of allowance is respectfully requested.


The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or

even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/17/06

By 

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP  
Customer Number: 22428  
Telephone: (202) 945-6014  
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

George C. Beck  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 38,072